People never had to wan for plates, or glaines, or spoone. The whole per of matering for a trivial seemed to have been reduced to an exact ocionce. It was a maryellore

triumph of organization I learn to day from the ventrace Mester. Lyons & Co., that there con staff on that night numbered new instructions where to go and sout do: There was always a strong for of attendance in reserve in case of catingencies, and the place of mayor who was not punctual was promp filled up. There were fully two cuts employed in autiling andwishes, as at was found that no house in I don could furnish more than a sio is Messrs. Lyons turned to, and by sen ing night and day to a building ----secured, they produced a 8.co-

-more than were actually requires Then half a ton of strawberries wer bought, and 1000 pints of cream to a with them. Very small quantities spirits were consumed in proportion the number present, coffee and Hall wines being most in requisition. Mer were at work all the might become, room ing coffee specially, and the content of the tea urns were thrown away a stated intervals, so as to avoid over infusion. Gas was laid on specially keep the numerous uses hot, an special drains were constructed carry off the "wash-up" water. Every thing was on a gigantic scale, at everything worked to admiration

THE GIRL

And Some Lessons About Falling Love

Do you see the girl? I do see the girl. How old is the girl? She is twenty. Is she a city girl?

She is a city girl How do you know?

By her manners and apparel. She knows what it costs to live the city?

She does. She expects to live in the city always Certainly; she hates the country. What is she doing?

She is listening to the young man What is he talking about? What the unmarried always tall

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other?

Who are they? Very nice people

Have they a good social position? Excellent

Do they wish to retain it? Most assuredly. Have they any money or expects

tions? They have not. Are they aware of it? They do not understand it. Why are they so interested in each

They are in love. Will love pay board bills, or house rent, or buy clothes? Not that anybody knows of,

Why did the girl fall in love with Because he came her way.

Could she not have ordered her feelings otherwise? She could if she had so wishe And why did she not so wish She did not think of that,

They do not think at such times, do they? No, indeed

Would it not have been wiser for her to have exercised some degree of judg ment, to have thought somewhat of the future, to have reasoned a while before she permitted her impulse to lead th

The custom of the country says not Is the custom a good one? It has made many people very erable in mind, body and estate. Is marriage a sacrifice or a blessing They say it is a blessing.

And is it? I have heard many poor men with large families say differently Are they to be believed?

They ought to know. Does their experience seem to have any deterrent effect on those of like

financial circumstances, who contem plate a similar step? None whatever. Why is this? The Lord only knows.

Is love everything, as the poets say It is, in poetry. Bread and butter and comfort are not to be ignored, then, for every day

Not with safety. Does Cupid insure his patrons? He does not. Which is the greater sufferer in po-

erty marriages? The woman of course. Do the women know it? They find it out to their sorrow. Is there any romance in matrimony

No; it's business.

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Passer-by (to Tommy, who has just been fighting): "Wouldn't your father thrash you if he knew you had been fighting?" Tommy: "Well, that depends. If the other boy licked me, pa would thrash me; but if I licked the other boy, pa would just say 'I wouldn't fight if I were you, Tommy.

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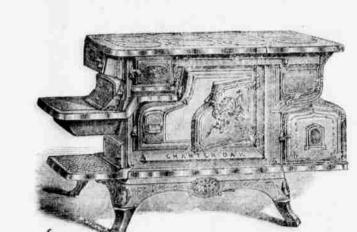
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